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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the non-final Official Action dated April 15, 2009 and a Notice of Appeal filed July 2, 2009, along with a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before December 2, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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A Conclusion appears at page 53 of this paper.